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Honorable James Abourezk United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Abourezk:

The Department of State has contacted this Agency with regard to your inquiry to the Department concerning activities of U.S. Government personnel with respect to the Nicaraguan armed forces. This is to advise that the Central Intelligence Agency is involved in no activities of a paramilitary character in Nicaragua either independently or in conjunction with the Nicaraguan National Guard. As you know, this Agency reports fully on its activities to the committees of Congress charged with the responsibility for the oversight of CIA.

Sincerely,



W. E. Colby Director

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